

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete paragraph 9 on pages 2 and 3; which begins "An object of a second aspect..."

Please replace paragraph 16, beginning at page 4, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

The method begins with step 10, during which wheels received for recycling are visually inspected and classified. At the visual inspection station, a plurality of transport means, preferably drive belts or conveyor belts 12, are used to transport the material to downstream stations based on the classification of the material at the visual inspection station. Any means known in the material handling art to move wheels similar in mass to alloy wheels may be used. At visual inspection step 10, the incoming supply of wheels may be divided to a rejection area 14, a manual treatment area 18 or may be suitable for immediate processing and sent to shredder ~~40~~ 20.